

THE DIVORCE MILL

Shawnee District Court Was
Busy Last Month.

Bonds of Matrimony Severed in
23 Cases.

WOMEN DISSATISFIED

They Appeared in Court With
Stories of Sorrow.

The Men Were Conspicuous by
Their Absence.

In the battle between the lures of marriage and the love of freedom by divorcees waged in the Shawnee county court house during the month of September, the latter suffered marked reverses over the standings of the previous month due to the rapid recruit of the matrimonial forces by the probate court.

Still the desertion from the yoke of the marriage rule to the army of the divorcees went on at an appalling rate. It is hard to believe that it has been worse than last month, but it has. The Shawnee records are a fair average for the country over. Home folk and strangers are married here. Couples who have been married here and couples from over the country, are staying a while, separate here. As a large proportion there is no good reason why the Shawnee record will not do as an average.

The September record of marriages number 68. The average age of the men is 30, that of the maids 25. In spite of the fact that the bold stroke is not made until more mature age, as an average, there is still a good quota of brave young things who are willing to take the risk at 20 and 19 years of age.

The number of divorces for the month last is 23, but there is no exact method of computing the average age of the divorcees. The law requires no record of the age and they are conspicuous by their absence. There is one good source, however, in the district court here. The bailiff who has watched them come and go for years has grown interested.

"The average age of the women this month has been about 30 years," he said yesterday. "I have seen a little girl of 17 lately as have come in before."

Five years, then, we must say is the length of the first marriage for one-third of the happy young brides who climb into the midnight trains in a shower of rice.

And it is always the woman who comes in to take the witness stand and tell her story of a mistaken union. The bailiff saw no men—they are supposed to be older than the women, that's all. They do not come in.

Abandonment is the cause of the bulk of separations. After five years, then abandonment, and a young woman on the witness stand to swear to things which it is mighty hard to say. And it is said to be the rule that this sort of widows thrown out again into society take with them a perverted idea of the ways of the world not for its good. The feeling men on the other hand go where they please to prey upon other innocent victims. The habit which the law does not care to check make good topics for sermons.

The compiled list of divorces for the past month is as follows: May R. Black from Aaron A. Black; Amanda McDowell from Clarence R. McDowell; Eva Crume from Maxwell Crume; Nettie B. Campbell from George T. Campbell; Christopher C. Daniel from Adah Daniel; Laura V. Spindlove from William H. Spindlove; Josephine Weiss Schroeder from Robert Charles Schroeder; Robert Haggard from Nancy Haggard; G. W. Jackson from O. E. Jackson; John Goodwin from Clara Goodwin; Dorothy Pope from C. S. Pope;

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Okla Hynds from Sherman H. Hynds; Mattie Maxwell from J. E. Maxwell; James Richardson from Stella Richardson; Ella Mc-Pinney from Guy T. Pinney; Ruth M. Wynne from James H. Wynne; Alice E. Probert from Arthur Brobert; Tabitha Smith from William R. Smith; Lizzie Mims from Robert Mims; Ida Coons from A. B. Coons; C. F. Evers from Mary Evers; Hazel Calahan from James H. Calahan; William M. May from Martha May.

INVESTIGATE KATY

Railroad Board Will Examine Track and Roadbed.

The state board of railroad commissioners is now planning to investigate the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines in the state of Kansas. The investigation committee will decide as to what action must be taken to make the Katy road place the roadbed in better condition if nothing can be done the matter will be taken to court.

The committee consists of the three commissioners, John Dawson, attorney for the board, and the engineer. They will meet the general manager and the general superintendent of the Katy road in Junction City Monday, October 4, and from here a special train will take them to Parsons.

On the way the roadbed, the ties, the rails and the general condition of the line will be investigated carefully. It has been reported by the engineer of the railroad board that the line between Junction City and Parsons is in very bad shape. It is necessary that the ties be renewed, the rails replaced by heavier steel, a better drainage and resurfacing. Nothing will be done in respect to the grain service until the railroad board has it figured out that if the road can be placed in better condition the train service will naturally take care of itself.

The investigation tour will last for two days and everything will be done to place the Katy in standard condition in this state.

MOTOR CARS ON KATY.

To Run From Junction City to Chanute Through Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 1.—The proposition to run motor cars on the Katy from the towns on either side of Emporia has reached the officials of that road. The corporation, which means that definite action may be taken soon. For a number of years Emporia business men, through their various associations, have urged the adoption of motor car service, and a number of times their plans have nearly been adopted.

The service asked for now is for a car to leave Junction City on the north and Chanute on the south early in the morning, stopping at all the intermediate towns and arriving here about the middle of the morning. The cars would leave on the return trip about 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is thought the success of the motor service recently established by the Santa Fe between here and Topeka may influence the Katy officials in adopting a similar service.

JEFFRIES COMING BACK.

Wires Berger to Meet Him—Settle Dispute of Johnson Fight.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Sam Berger, who has been looking after the interests of James J. Jeffries in the negotiations with Jack Johnson for a battle in this country, received today the following cablegram from the former champion, dated Paris:

"Leave for America, October 16. Meet me in New York. Berger will leave for New York within a week."

Berger said Jeffries is anxious to meet Johnson, and his manager at New York to make arrangements for a fight to a meeting to sign articles. He wants a fight as soon as it can be arranged, and as to the place he prefers Calcutta.

Dispatches to the effect that Jeffries would leave for home October 18 are in error, as the date fixed in the cable is final.

U. P.'S. PROFITS LARGE.

Increase of Twenty Per Cent Shown in August Net Earnings.

New York, Oct. 1.—The remarkable increase of 20 per cent in net earnings is shown by the Union Pacific statement for August, just made public. Gross earnings amounted to \$7,248,614, an increase of \$973,142, or 14 per cent over the figures for August, 1908. The net earnings were \$4,182,655, showing a gain of \$711,551.

COMPLAINTS COME IN.

Railroad Board Hear From Traveling Public Every Day.

The toilet rooms and the depots in Kansas must be placed in a more sanitary condition, or railroad travel will have the wrath of board of railroad commissioners upon their heads. Following close upon the action of the W. C. T. U. of the state in asking that the toilet rooms and stations be placed in better shape, another letter came to the board today praying for relief and naming the incidences in which the railroads are violating the laws of the state.

This complaint comes from O. O. Hamilton of Chanute, who says that there are no toilet rooms in the Kansas City Southern at Pittsburg. It also mentions different stations where the Santa Fe has a sign but a locked door. He suggests that all the larger depots in the state be equipped with a matron whose duty it is to care for woman passengers and attend to their wants.

The railroad board is going to look these matters up and it will also investigate carefully several other letters of this kind which come in every day. It is a common occurrence to have letters every day concerning the uncleanliness and the unsanitary conditions of the railroad stations and toilet rooms or buildings. Most of these complaints come from the smaller passenger stations over the state.

"Something Must be Done" is the motto.

Author of "Strongheart" Is Dead.
New York, Oct. 1.—Frederick R. Burton, a newspaper man and novelist, died suddenly last night at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. The cause is supposed to have been heart failure. Mr. Burton was the author of several novels, among them "Strongheart." He was a musician of ability and was the composer of the Indian musical cantata, Hiawatha. He was 48 years of age.

Today and Tomorrow at the Paxton Store

\$7.50 Wash Suit \$2.95.

Long style coats with strap trimming, coats are trimmed with self-covered buttons and plaits; \$7.50 values, tomorrow \$2.95.

\$8.00 Covert Jacket \$3.95.

Made of best quality all wool, double and twist covert; lined with a guaranteed satin; beautifully tailored; tomorrow \$3.95.

\$3.00 Sweaters \$2.39.

Semi-fitted garments for women, white, cardinal or Oxford; single breasted, large pearl buttons, roll collar, patch pockets, \$3 at other stores; our price \$2.39.

\$10.00 Rain Coats \$7.95.

Made of rubberized silk finished mohair, semi-fitting, 58-inch lengths, a practical waterproof garment for women that is worth \$10.00 here \$7.95.

\$7.50 Rain Coats \$5.95.

Misses' garments up to 12 years, made of the very best rubberized silk in plain and fancy patterns; splendid \$7.50 values, choice tomorrow \$5.95.

\$12.00 Rain Capes \$9.50.

A comfortable garment for automobile service, a dust shedder and strictly rain proof, \$12.00 at the other stores; our price \$9.50.

\$1.25 Percal Dresses 98c.

Indigo and dark carnation colors, misses' sizes, band trimming, besides this special offering for tomorrow we have fall dresses for children in a full range of popular prices but you should get one of these specials at 98c.

\$1.50 Madras Waist \$1.25.

Made of white mercerized madras in satin patterns, new and catchy tailored styles, for like values others ask \$1.50; our price \$1.25.

\$1.00 Suiting 50c.

Medium, grey and oxford shades, heavy weight, 56 in. wide, a woolen material that is fine for suits or coats, good \$1 value for, per yard \$50c.

\$1.25 Blankets 98c.

Extra large, soft and fleecy, white, grey or tan; fancy borders, stitched ends, \$1.25 value; tomorrow, per pair \$98c.

\$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.00

Styles for Young Men \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Cool weather demands a heavier suit for your boy. Don't forget we sell the INDESTRUCTIBLE SUITS for Rough-on-Clothes Boys. They are made for hard wear. Styles, quality and patterns will be found at this store only—at these prices:

SPECIAL COMBINATION SUITS, 2 pairs trousers to match \$3.50

SPECIAL SINGLE PANT SUIT, double breasted coat \$2.48

Men's and Boys Fall Caps—New shades, new shapes, fine quality.

52c and 50c

Men's Union Suits \$1.00—Medium weight, Jersey ribbed garment, just what you want for right now. They're worth \$1.50; our price to you is .41

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10c Handkerchiefs 5c—Some odd numbers in embroidered handkerchiefs for ladies will be closed tomorrow at 5c

98c Carriage Bags 75c—Real leather bags, seal grain, coin purses, leather lining, odd lines to close out tomorrow, choice for \$75c

75c Back Comb 50c—A beautiful spread eagle design that is set with glittering rhinestones; each \$50c

SMALL WARES

50c Elastic Belt 25c—A job lot purchase that have such values in it as others ask 50c for; black, grey, green and navy; choice \$25c

75c Bandanas 50c—Set with rhinestones that glitter like diamonds; a beautiful hair ornament \$25c

25c Hat Pins 10c—Have large jet heads and are similar to 25c values at other stores; each \$10c

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15c Barrettes 10c—New patterns in these serviceable hair ornaments; worth 15c \$10c

75c Ear Rings 45c—Made of jet with rhinestone setting; also pearl with pendant; 75c at the jewellers; here \$45c

10c Hair Nets 7c—A new shipment of these extra large nets; all shades \$7c

25c Hair Roll 25c—The sanitary kind, 24 in. long, shades to match the hair; each \$25c

Men's Derby Hats

A new and complete showing of all the new Dunlap shapes in Men's Stiff Hats.

You get the best quality. You pay a little less in price. Get a \$3.00 or \$3.50 hat for \$2.50 or \$3.00.

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\$20.00 Dresses \$14.75.

Made of all wool satin prunella and broadcloth, closed front, button trimming, 35 years' age styles, better than the credit stores ask -20.00 for; our price to-morrow \$14.75

\$12.50 Women's Suits \$6.95

There are only four of these tailor-made suits—the coats are 35 inches long and satin lined; skirts are tailored in one of the best styles of the day; made of a strictly all wool diagonal serge, brown color; \$12.50 values \$6.95

\$17.50 Women's Suits \$12.50

Strictly up to the minute in style; made of broadcloth and satin prunella; coats are 44 inches long, lined with guaranteed satin; skirts are plaited, man-tailored garments that others ask \$17.50 for; our price to-morrow \$12.50



Fashionable Fall Millinery

\$5 and \$6 for trimmed hats that have all the beauty and elegance and style you see embodied in hats most stores sell \$8.00 and \$10.00

During the past week we have received many new hats representing the newest ideas. You are cordially invited to come and see our vast display and note the lowness of prices.

A full line of misses' and children's school and dress hats \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2.75.

\$1.75 Comforts \$1.50.

Extra large and heavy, covered with fancy silkolene, filled with soft, white cotton; scroll stitched or tied with saxon yarn, \$1.75 at other stores, our price \$1.50

12 1/2c Pillow Cases 10c.

Have an extra wide and ann are 36x32 in. made of a soft bleached muslin, 12 1/2c values; each 10c

50c Misses' Union Suits 39c.

Closely knit, heavily seeded, light cream color, open down front, drop seat, 50c value, now \$39c

59c Union Suits 48c.

Full bleached, a light cream color, fleece lined, closed down front with pearl buttons, form fitting garments for women; sell regularly for 59c; tomorrow \$48c

\$1.25 Petticoat 98c.

Made of a highly lustrous, black mercerized material, five small ruffles on an exceptionally wide flounce, a splendid value at \$1.25; special tomorrow \$98c

75c Tennis Gowns 50c.

You could not begin to buy the material and hire these garments made at the price we offer them; cut full size; good weight and dimity patterns; others ask 75c for similar values. Our price \$50c

35c Tennis Sleepers 25c.

Sizes for children up to 3 years; made with feet, and button in the back; our regular price is but \$25c

\$1.25 Cambric Petticoat 98c.

These are unusual values at our regular price, have 16-inch flounce set with four wide hemstitched tucks and edged with a 4-inch ruffle of swiss embroidery; also have a full drop and dust ruffle; a very special \$1.25 value, tomorrow \$98c

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Quality is what you get when you buy your shoes here. We guarantee every pair.

\$3.00 Shoes \$2.50—Women's tan metal calf shoes, heavy extension soles, military heels, blucher style; a regular \$3.00 shoe for \$2.50

Little Gents' \$1.50 for \$1.19—Made of good wearing calf skin, guaranteed solid throughout, blucher style; a bargain for \$1.19

Boys' \$1.75 Shoes for \$1.50—Made in blucher styles; strictly solid; worth 1.75; our price \$1.50

Misses' \$1.75 Shoes for \$1.48—Either box calf or vict kid stock; extension soles; every pair guaranteed to wear, sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.75, for \$1.48

LEGGINGS AND OVERGAINERS.

Women's Jersey Cloth Leggings at \$75c

Women's Overgainers, assorted colors \$25c to 45c

Misses' Jersey Cloth Leggings for \$65c

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